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In Re Application Of: **Steven M. Betker**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
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